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Re: Docket No. 98N-1265

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you, as a consumer of healthcare services, to express my disfavor with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restrict the rights of the patients and physicians to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs.

As a healthcare consumer, I strongly believe that there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or travel. I insist that the MOU be amended ASAP.

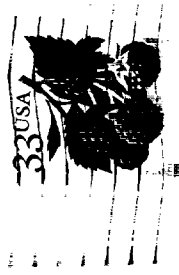
Yours very truly,



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